



## Lions to honor Dave Cox with hot dog giveaway

The Panorama Lions lost one of their favorite members recently when Dave Cox passed away. Dave was the “originator” of the Lions July Fourth Hot Stand in 2008. To recognize his many contributions to Lions activities, they decided to serve hot dogs, chips and bottled water this year

at no cost to Panorama residents. That’s right, the dogs are free of charge as long as supplies last.

The first hot dog stand was Dave’s idea and he provided all of the necessary equipment, including a canopy set up on the corner at Thunderbird and Hiwon where the rental golf carts are now parked. There was no Pavillion in 2008, which means the hot dogs were cooked at City Hall and shuttled to the stand location.



They actually ran out of hot dogs that year, and Dave had to make a quick run to a convenience store on FM 830 to buy more.

If you’d like a free hot dog, just come to the Pavilion on July 4th between noon and 3:00 pm. Tell ‘em Dave sent you. We



won’t be making a convenience store run this year, however, so try to get there early.

## Clubhouse renovations underway, more considered

You may have noticed several renovations being done at the clubhouse recently. Your City Council in conjunction with our Golf Club management company, Sterling Golf, are investing time and money to make our facility more enjoyable and attractive as a meeting place.

Ceiling tiles and lighting in the bar area have been upgraded to reduce ambient noise and provide a brighter, more modern appearance. We are also in the process of replacing two older 10-ton a/c units with four 5-ton units. Not only will this improve long term reliability, but the four units will safeguard against unexpected downtime such as we experienced recently when one of the 10-ton units went down and took half of our a/c capacity with it.

Bids are being solicited to replace all of the clubhouse and bar windows with tinted glass and aluminum frames. The existing wood frame windows are 40-50 years old and have significant wood rot that is energy inefficient and causes leaks during storms.

We are also considering the replacement of our old “fan lights” in the main clubhouse room. While these are decorative, they don’t provide much illumination for evening events like weddings and banquets. Our interior decorating consultant has suggested an inexpensive chandelier that will provide significantly more light and can be operated by rheostat to provide just the right mood for any type of event. A sample of this chandelier has been ordered and will be tested in the near future.

## Ladies Association gearing up for fall

The Panorama Ladies Association is getting ready for a September kick-off for its 2021-22 program year with new officers and a new membership directory now in the works. Please pay your \$30 dues as soon as possible to ensure that you are included in the directory. Call treasurer Dolly Rasco at 936-520-9435 for more information.

The 2021-22 officers are: Carolyn Backen and Peggy Lumpkin, co-presidents, Olga Graham and Jeanie Jackson, co-first V.P., Deidra Gleaman, 2nd V.P., Suzan Allman, 3rd V.P., Jo Broome, Secretary, Dolly Rasco, Treasurer, Charlotte Belin, Parliamentarian and Patti Bateman, Hostess Chair.

## ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

At one time Junior Golf was a large part of the summer at Panorama. Grandchildren came to stay with Grandparents just to participate in Junior Golf. Parents of Panorama area kids are now very fortunate to have a way to interest their children in golf.

You may have seen a lot of activity involving children taking place on the putting greens near the Clubhouse. Ashley Knoll, Director of the Ashley Knoll Teaching Academy, is offering a Junior Golf Program that is unique. She uses Discover Golf Games to engage and coach the students.

The games are like real life video games and are part golf skill, part team work, and part strategy.

This multi-faceted technique is a great way to introduce kids to the sport. Traditional golf instruction can be boring and overwhelming at first. Ashley says her first and foremost job is to get them to fall in love with the game so we can turn them into lifelong golfers. In doing this she has an opportunity to change the future success of golf.

This program instills the love of golf and can have a significant impact on Panorama Golf Club as it can entice parents to move to Panorama and join Panorama Golf Club, for themselves and their children. It can also remind former students and golfers that have lived and raised families here how lucky we are (ask Doug McEntire about that!).

So far, the program has been working extremely well. One parent, Stephanie Davis, mother of 3-year old Riley, offered this observation. "Ashley really engages the kids and keeps them

interested through playful exercises that build their skills while they play. Ashley is patient, and a great coach! Our 3-year old can't wait to go back every week."

If you're interested in more information on private and group lessons, year round, Junior Golf Academy Classes and Camps, 9 Hole instructed events for Junior Golfers as well as Adult Lessons and Clinics, contact Ashley Knoll at (832) 567-3412, ashelyknollgolf@gmail.com, or www.ashleyknollgolf.com.



(Left to right) Karis Morten, Orry Gunnel, Myles Fowler, Brooklyn Fowler.



(Left to right) Ashley Knoll, Zayn Allen, Lucy Eddelman, Riley Davis.

### Ashley Knoll Teaching Academy Junior Golf Instruction

#### Summer Camps (ages 5 and up)

Camps will be offered  
Tuesday - Thursday  
Time: 8:00am-11:00am

Camp Dates:  
July 13th-15th  
July 20-22nd  
August 3rd-5th

#### Summer Drop-in Classes

weekly classes offered  
Wednesday's 11:00am-12:00pm

#### Birdie Basics Classes (Ages 3-5)

Uses a story-based curriculum  
to teach ages 3-5.  
Summer Schedule  
When: Monday 9:15am-10:00am

#### Fall (2021) Semester Classes

Fall 12-week semester (ages 5 and up)  
offering 4 class times:

**August 18-November 3rd**  
Wednesday A (4:30-5:30)  
Wednesday B (5:30-6:30)  
**NO class Wednesday September 15th**

**August 19-November 4th**  
Thursday A (4:30-5:30)  
Thursday B (5:30-6:30)

## Yard of the Month

Barbara Barnett  
71 El Dorado

